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BICYCLE RIDERS -- Not even the state police could keep these kids' attention when it was time to mug for the photographer, but earlier in the day their attention was rivited upon state trooper Eugene Baidas, Carbondale, and Carbondale police sergeant Russel Scavo as the two officers presented a program on bicycle safety. Officers Baidas and Scavo are pictured in the background. (NEWS photo)

Police coach school kids on bicycle safety, teach traffic laws to Roosevelt, Fell students

By S. ROBERT POWELL

Carbondale Police Department Juvenile Officer, Sergeant Russel A. Scavo, and Pennsylvania State Police Safety Education Officer, Trooper Eugene R. Baidas, presented a program on bicycle safety at the Roosevelt School on Wednesday morning, June 15. The program was repeated on the following day at the Fell Elementary School.

Featured in the program were two films: "The Day the Bicycle Disappeared" and "Jimmy Cricket: I'm No Fool with a Bicycle."

Copies of a bicycle educational pamphlet were distributed to all of the students. In this pamphlet are spelled out the rules that must be followed by all persons who operate a bicycle.

The law requires all bicycle operators to: (1) equip bicycle with a lamp on the

front and a red reflector on the rear; (2) equip bicycle with horn or bell; (3) obey all traffic signals, stop signs, etc.; (4) use proper hand signals to indicate turning and stopping; (5) ride on the right side of the highway; (6) have a license card in his or her immediate possession at all times when operating a bicycle; (7) keep bicycle in safe operating condition.

The law forbids a bicycle rider to: (1) hitch or hold fast to the outside or rear of any other vehicle; (2) carry an extra passenger on the handlebars or any other part of the bicycle; (3) engage in any trick, zig-zag or fancy riding on the highway; (4) ride on sidewalks.

"Any person who violates any provision of the bicycle laws is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$10," Trooper Baidas stated. "The

parent of any child and the guardian of any ward who permits the child or ward to violate any of the bicycle laws," Trooper Baidas further remarked, "can also be fined."

This program on bicycle safety is the first such program to be presented at the Roosevelt School this year. "We try to present programs in the schools several times a year, but because of a manpower shortage we have been forced to neglect the school programs," Sergeant Scavo stated.

On June 1, Trooper Baidas and Craig Smith, AAA Motor Club, presented a program on alcohol and its effects on driving to the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades at the Carbondale Area High School. The program, which is presented annually at graduation time, was repeated at Lakeland High School the same week.

Valerie Jablonowski, Simpson, wins prizes on "Wheel of Fortune" television game show

Valerie Jablonowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Val Tomsy, 58 Owego Street, Simpson, won \$10,050 worth of prizes on the TV game show "Wheel of Fortune" recently.

Among the prizes chosen by the Simpson native are: a week in

Acapulco, a hot tub, a diamond watch, a gift certificate at Tiffany's, a set of golf clubs, a man's suit and sport jacket, a washer and dryer.

Valerie and her husband, Thomas, reside in Newark, Delaware, with their two daughters, Stephanie, 2½, and

Cheryl, 11 months. Thomas Jablonowski is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jablonowski, 123 Tuttle Street, Simpson.

The shows on which Valerie appears will be broadcast locally on WBRE-TV on July 27, 28 and 29 at 11 a.m.

*Her
dreadful
woman.
I put this
article
together.*

Nothing could interest me less than the Valerie Jablonowski of this world. I had to deal with dear Valerie's mother on the phone on two occasions and I must say that she is an abrasive bopie if ever there were one.